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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.